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If New Year's comes as late again
This year as it did last,
I don't believe I'll get to see
The end, when it goes past,
And when the new one starts to go
Across the calendar,
Last time I watched until I dreamed
I was a New Year's star.
Pa says there isn't anything
That folks can see or hear
When midnight comes and Father
Time
Brings in another year.
But maybe he is fooling me.
Why do the people sing
And call it watch-night meeting, and
Why do the church bells ring?
Pa says they got the number of
The year by adding one
Each New Year's to the year before,
And when that year was done,
By adding on another, till

They piled it up to here.
It must have taken awful long
To count just once a year.

They tell me when I go to bed
The last December night,
I'll have to go without a meal
Until the next year's light.
Some people think they're awful
smart,
But I know what they mean;
The next year has to be next day—
There's nothing in between.

A New Year's day's a happy time
For almost every one
It seems a sort of start of things,
With nothing quite begun,
And everybody's feeling young
And spry, just like a boy,
I hope your happy New Year will
Be spilling-full of joy.

TOMMY.



Optimism turns up the corners of
my mouth, and incidentally the other
fellow's. But I won't carry it to a
Nirvana state of inactivity. The world
must move, I know.
A smile will carry me more suc-
cessfully through the coming year
than a frown. Besides, it's more be-
coming.
My husband is not a hero to the
other woman. She thinks her partner
is just as good. I will give her a
chance to sound his praises.
I will not shake the other girl's
false hair in the man's face. If it
is a good match, he will not believe
me; and if it is an obvious substitu-

tion, he will think that I am catty.
In either case I lose.
"Truth is a moon reflected in many
waters," says an eastern proverb. I
will remember that when questioning
my erring child.
"Union and liberty, one and insepa-
rable, now and forever," is a pretty
good motto for married ones. The
trouble is that liberty drifts into in-
significance, and union ends at the di-
vorce courts. I will be wise.
Despite the fact that love makes
the world go round, he cannot pay the
gas bill or the rent. I will look out
for the bread and cheese and love
will provide the kisses.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Negro Slays Two White Men in
Fight Near This City. Sheriff
Rushes Slayer to Paducah Jail.

At the home of Raul Barfield, on
C. T. Bondurant's place a few miles
below Hickman, Christmas night,
two white men, brothers, Frank and
Louis Ramsey, went to the negro's
cabin and raised a disturbance which
resulted in their instant death.

Until the facts became known,
there was strong talk of lynching the
negro, but early Tuesday morning
the story leaked out and sentiment
was somewhat changed.

Sheriff Goadler Johnson carried
the negro to Paducah for safe keep-
ing.

From what we are able to learn it
seems that Frank and Louis Ramsey,
together with another white man
named Raymond Wallace and a ne-
gro by the name of Gish went to the
home of Barfield Monday night a-
bout seven o'clock, looking for Bar-
field. He and his wife had gone to
church. The men waited on the
railroad track until the negro re-
turned, and followed him to his
house. The negro Gish went into
the house from the rear door and
got Barfield's pistol, while the white
man forced an entrance at the front
door. The negro asked them not to
come in, but they persisted in doing
so and emphasized their attentions
by shooting Barfield in the side. The
negro grabbed his shot gun
and return the fire when he saw he
was about to be murdered. One
charge took effect in Frank Ramsey's
stomach and another in Louis Ram-
sey's heart, causing instant death.

It is believed by many that the
trouble was culmination of recent
threats made by unknown parties liv-
ing in the bottoms against the ne-
groes and land owners. There has
been more or less friction because
certain white men objected to ne-
groes being employed on bottom
plantations. Numerous notices have
been posted warning both land
owners and their negroes. Here is
a copy of one, lettered with a lead
pencil on a piece of thin board with
eleven notches cut at the top:

"Mr. Land Owner, we will advise
you that you cannot work niggers
in 1912. Try it old nigger. What
would you think if you was to go
asleep some night and never wake
up. Better let this stay here."

This sign was posted on a tree
near the Stahr farm and had no sig-
nature. It is a sequel to the recent
nightrider operations.

Wallace and Gish made their escape
but later when the sheriff and Bar-
field were enroute to Hickman, the
latter noticed Gish board the train,
and he was also taken into custody.
At Hickman, Gish tried to make his
escape and received the contents of
shotgun in his leg. He is now in
the Hickman jail.

Both the dead men are married,
and each of them have four children.
They have been in this end of the
county about two years, coming
here from near Fulton. Their bodies
were buried at Union Church near
that city.

Wallace is in jail here but refuses
to talk. He does, however, state
that he was intoxicated and does not
remember a thing that happened.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson entertained
New Year's Day at 1 o'clock lunch-
eon. The menu was very elabo-
rate, served in six courses. The fol-
lowing were present, Mrs. B. T. Da-
vis, Miss Virginia Davis, Mrs. Er-
nest Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Roney,
Mrs. R. L. Bradley.

Jno. Plant and family, of Johns-
sonville, Tenn., have moved back to
Fulton to reside. He will farm near
Sassafras Ridge. Sure nuff, they
will come back.

New Year's Prayer for Women

Grant that we may look forward
and not back. Give to us
memories only good of the
past year and let the evil die.

In days of darkness and
despair may we not cry out, but face the
world bravely.

Link to our ideals of womanly sweetness
and truth the strength which shall make
them real.

Show us how we may be kind to other
women, to those who have failed and fallen
grant us the special grace of sympathy.

May we judge men not by trivial stand-
ards, but by the broader vision which shall
give just due to their untiring efforts, their
courage, their silent acceptance of the hard
facts of life.

Help us to mother all little, lonely chil-
dren.

If any we love have hurt us, let us love
them still.

Give to us some work to which we may
go gladly in the morning, and from which
we may rest when the shadows of the eve-
ning fall.

And then, O Lord of All the World,
and of All New Years, when Thou hast given
to us these things which shall put us right
with ourselves and with our fellowmen,
grant to each of us, we beseech Thee, our
moments of vivid ecstasy, our little share of
human happiness, and, in the end, a quiet
heart. Amen.

GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR

The Stork Brings West Hick-
man Lady Three Girls and Boy
Tuesday Morning.

Four babies at one time; think of
it.

But its really a fact, and occurred
right here in Hickman Tuesday
morning.

Four perfect babies, weighing
from 2 1-2 to 3 pounds each, arriv-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. T. Bivens Tuesday morning.
The first was born at 8:50, the next
at 9:50, another at 10:25, and the
last one at 10:30. By the time the
last child was born, not only the
father but the attending physician,
Dr. P. B. Curlin, were about ready
to collapse. This unlooked for state
of affairs found the household un-
prepared for the proper reception of
so many citizens, but they were look-
ed after as well as circumstances
would permit. One of the quartette,
the boy died Tuesday afternoon at
four o'clock, but the other three are
doing nicely.

Knowing ex-Pres. Roosevelt's
weakness for twins, triplets, etc.,
S. L. Dodds sent the following tele-
gram: "People of Hickman are

taking your advice and doing their
part towards increasing population.
Mrs. Bivens takes the prize, hav-
ing given birth to three girls and a
boy today."

At any rate, there is no race suc-
cide in Hickman.

The mother of these children is
36 years old and has ten children.
Her first babies were twins. She
seems to be getting along nicely.

We have heard a number of peo-
ple say they would certainly not call
Dr. Curlin since this has happened.

Percival Davis writes from Leach-
ville, Ark: "Wish you could be
out here to help to kill deer and
wolves that come within five miles of
town, also wish the Hickman sports
—such fellows as Sid Dodds and Dr.
Curlin—could have been out here
last Monday. There was a party of
five out hunting and killed two fine
deer. Leachville is right in the
midst of the hunting ground."

Lee Atwill returned to Lexington,
Tuesday, to resume his school work,
after spending the holidays with
his parents, Lewis Atwill and fam-
ily.

Miss Thelma Logon, who is attend-
ing school in Clinton, spent the holi-
days here with her parents.



TO all our customers, and all the other good
people whom we wish were our custom-
ers, this is a New Year's greeting.

We hope everybody who has done business with us dur-
ing 1911 has found it profitable; the goods satisfactory, our
service agreeable. We shall try to serve you better in 1912
than in 1911; we shall try to have better merchandise than
ever before, and sell it to the better advantage of our custom-
ers than ever before.

We want you to feel that if any dealings with us in the past
have not been wholly as you expected and as you wanted, or in
any way not satisfactory, we should be glad to know about it,
and do what we can to make it right.

Come in and get a Calendar. We want one in
every home in this vicinity.

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WHEN sickness is in your home—
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PRICES FIXED BY BALLOT

GOVERNMENT SAYS PACKERS
SET RATES EACH WEEK.

Minutes of National Packing Company
to Be Demanded to Uphold
Contention of Veeder.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—When the trial of the packers is resumed Tuesday morning, with Henry Veeder, secretary of the old "pool," and later of the National Packing company, on the stand, the government will undertake to establish:

That representatives of six packing companies, in weekly meetings, fixed the price of fresh meat for the current week by ballot; and,

That the National Packing company was in reality but a substitute successor for the illegal "pool" dissolved when it faced prosecution in 1900.

To prove these charges, which form the basis of the government's case, the minutes of the National Packing company will be demanded of young Veeder, who also will be asked the specific question: "Did the packers by ballot fix margins which amounted to price fixing?"

Testimony dealing in blunt, direct fashion with these important points was not reached on the first afternoon of the testimony of Veeder, Jr., but he was led right up to them. He admitted that reports of "margins" were made weekly to him by the packers, thereby confessing that a system of margins did exist, as charged by the government, but he was not taken over the ground of the application or effect of the margins as to price fixing. Neither was he asked the pointed question: "Why is the National Packing company?"

6 DIE IN WRECK OF FLYER

Broken Rail Pitches Great Northern's
"Oregonian" Down 20-Foot Bank
—Fire Destroys Two Cars.

Sharon, S. D., Jan. 2.—Train No. 3 of the Great Northern railway, the "Oregonian," was wrecked four miles west of Finley, with six dead and thirteen injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail. The train was bound for Seattle.

On the train in his private car was J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern railway, who escaped unhurt. His car went off the track, but remained upright.

Of those injured only two were seriously hurt, according to officials of the Great Northern. The dining car, the tourist car and the first and second day coaches turned over. The dining car, tourist car and the first day coach rolled down a 20-foot embankment.

The tourist and dining cars caught fire from the range and were burned. Efforts to put out the flame with fire extinguishers, snow and wet blankets were without avail.

WOMAN, 101, CELEBRATES

Ewing, Ill., Pioneer, Has All Faculties
and Enjoys Birthday Party
With Old Friends.

Ewing, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Eliza Pierce celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at her home in Ewing today. Mrs. Pierce was born in North Carolina, January 1, 1811. She is wonderfully active for her years and has all her faculties.

When Mrs. Pierce came to Illinois there was little to be seen but the wide expanse of prairie land, miles and miles intervening between houses. Her husband died thirty years ago and since then she has lived with her sons, W. C. and J. J. Pierce. The annual birthday party always is looked forward to with much interest by Mrs. Pierce. Today it was marked by a family reunion and gathering of old friends.

ONE IN HUNDRED WEDS

New York Bureau Issues 54,578 Marriage Licenses in 1911—3,145 More Than in 1910.

New York, Jan. 2.—One marriage to every 100 of population was the approximate rate in New York during 1911, according to figures made public by the marriage license bureau, after closing for the year.

During the twelve months 54,578 licenses were issued, or 3,145 more than in 1910.

According to these figures 109,156 persons took a chance with the goddess vesta in the year that closed Sunday.

Haas Dead in Prison Quarry.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Herman Haas, who stole \$100,000 from the Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago, of which he was auditor, was killed in a rock slide in the prison quarries at the Joliet penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence of six years.

Gen. Lee Has Broken Hip.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Gen. G. W. Custis Lee, son of Robert E. Lee, is seriously ill at his home, Fairfax county. The distinguished Confederate soldier, 80 years old, is suffering from a broken hip.

Anyone wishing to invest in real estate see M. B. Shaw.

Kentucky State Notes.

New Law For State Asylums.

Many changes in the laws governing the asylums are contemplated in a new law that will be submitted to the next legislature. Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, a member of the board, has codified all of the laws governing the charitable institutions, and has made them all into one chapter of the Kentucky Statutes if the bill is passed.

The law will provide that the Chairman of the Board of Control shall receive \$3,000 in salary, and that he shall devote all of his time to the institutions, and that the superintendents of the asylums shall receive \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 as they now get; the first assistant physician, \$1,500; the second assistant, \$1,250; the third assistant, \$1,000, and all other assistants, \$850. It also provided that the steward get \$1,200.

One of the most important features of the bill is that the per capita be raised from \$150 to \$180, which will mean an annual increase in revenue of \$100,000, which is to be used to increase the salaries of the employees, and to erect suitable hospitals. It is provided that no patients shall be admitted to the asylum unless having been examined by two physicians, and they have pronounced the patient insane.

A hospital for the criminal insane, to be located at Lakeland, is also provided for. This place would not have more than three dozen inmates under the present conditions. The feeble minded would be those under 18 years of age who are capable of taking manual training, and those under 30 years of age who are likely to beget their kind.

Census Figures.

Frankfort.—A new census bulletin devoted to an analysis of Kentucky population figures has just been issued. It contains the following:

In 1910 Kentucky's urban population was 24.3 per cent of the total, or 555,442. These persons dwelt in all incorporated cities and towns of over 2,500 inhabitants. In 1910 Kentucky's rural population was 75.7 per cent, or 1,734,463 persons, who dwelt without the incorporated cities and towns.

In 1900 the urban population percentage was 21.8, or 467,668 persons, and the rural population was 78.2, or 1,679,506 persons. There has thus been a slight decrease in the proportion of urban population.

There are 24 counties that show a larger proportion of urban population in 1910 than 1900, and five counties show a smaller urban proportion. Of the remainder, 84 Kentucky counties are shown to have been wholly rural at the taking of both the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

A comparison of the total population in 1910 of the cities and towns having a population of not less than 2,500 each with the total population of the same places in 1910, shows an increase of 14.9 per cent. During the same period the rural population increased 4.2 per cent. The population of urban areas thus increased more than three times as rapidly as rural in Kentucky, while in the United States as a whole, urban population increased 34.9 per cent, and rural 11.2 per cent in the last decade.

For Better Bed Sheets.

Providing for two clean sheets to the bed, each sheet to be at least 108 inches long, a bill seeking to regulate the operations of hotels in Kentucky has just been prepared by the Legislative Committee of Post D. Travelers' Protective Association, and will be introduced at the coming session of the General Assembly. The measure also provides for the office of Hotel Inspector, to be filled by appointment by the Governor, the Inspector to receive \$5 a day and actual traveling expenses while in the actual discharge of his duties.

Dr. Ben L. Bruner, soon to retire from the office of Secretary of State, is chairman of the committee that framed the bill. It contains eighteen sections, covering practically all matter pertaining to hotels.

Provided the bill is enacted, so-called roller or endless towels, may no longer be used in public washrooms. The measure also provides for adequate means of escape from hotels in case of fire, and deals with hostleries from the standpoint of sanitation and comfort.

Old Club Reorganized.

With a record of sixty years to sustain the Assembly Ball Club, perhaps the oldest organization of its kind in this country, has been reorganized and will begin giving weekly balls on the night of January 2, the day the Legislature begins its sessions this winter. The new club, which is a continuation of the old, with many members who have been members for some years, plans to have more attractive entertainments than ever, seeking to eclipse the previous record. The new president, Pruitt Graham, is a past master in the art of leading Germans and arranging for balls. He was in charge of the inaugural ball, and made that a decided success. He was selected as president of the Assembly Club this winter because of his executive ability.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damages in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Announcement

CHANGE MADE IN FIRM

I take this means of notifying the friends of the firm and the general public that I have purchased the entire interest of my partner, Mr. Chas. Parham, in the firm of Bradley & Parham, and will continue the business at its present location. I will handle the same line of goods and make every effort to carry only the best and at the lowest prices commensurate with legitimate business.

In behalf of the old firm, I desire to thank those who have contributed so liberally to our success, and solicit a continuance of your patronage and good will. This change makes it necessary for me to urge those owing the firm of Bradley & Parham to come forward and settle at once. Please do not overlook this matter as prompt settlement is absolutely necessary. Wishing each and every friend of this store a prosperous New Year, and extending you a cordial invitation to make it your headquarters at all times, I am

Respectfully,

R. L. BRADLEY.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.

In renewing for the Courier, our old friend Jesse Ray, of Yankee, N. Mex., writes: "As I am snow-bound, will write, a few lines to the good old weekly paper, the Hickman Courier, that makes me glad once a week. Northern Mexico and Colorado are at present (Dec. 26) covered with snow from one to six feet deep, though it is clear and pleasant today."

Mrs. J. L. Amberg entertained Monday at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of H. C. Amberg. The menu was very elaborate and served in nine courses. Those present were: J. T. Stephens, R. M. Isler, J. W. Rogers, C. G. Schlenker, Harry Effinger, Dr. E. M. Crutchfield, E. B. Prather, H. L. Amberg, Gus Alexander, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, J. W. Cowgill.

Rev. Stockton returned Tuesday from an extended tour through Illinois including Cairo, St. Louis, Decatur, Danville and other places. The church at Georgetown, Ill., has extended him a call but he has not yet accepted.

The postoffice safe of Hardin was cracked last week and \$600 stolen.

Rush Creek Items.

After Christmas and the first of another year we come wishing success to our grand old paper.

Kathleen White, Flora Henry and Clara and Emma Davis spent Thursday with Mayme McClellan.

There was a large crowd at Will Fields Sunday.

Miss Lorene Davis gave a party at her home Saturday night.

Charley Noonon gave a dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Roper, Mrs. Carrie Adams and Mrs. Crostic gave dinners Monday.

Mrs. Tom Bondurant gave a dinner Tuesday.

There were a crowd of young girls and boys at Jeff Davises Friday night.

Tom Cheatham and two daughters, of Union City, spent Friday to Sunday with Will Moss and family.

The Christmas tree at the school house was a success. Roper school came over in a wagon.

Gid Binford had a Christmas dinner.

Lena Binford visited Nora Binford Christmas week.

Ora, Mayme and Robbie Roper spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, their grandparents.

Prof. and Mrs. Ellis and son, of Milan, Tenn., visited in Cayce, Tuesday.

Mayme McClellan and Emma Davis spent New Year's night with Zilla Carter.

Mrs. Larry Sublette spent Friday with her aunt Miss Mannie Luten.

Zilla Carter spent part of Christmas week with her father, S. M. Carter, near Hickman.

Messrs Horace Roper and Lonnie Bradley spent Tuesday with Misses Joe Crostic and Nannie Kate Ramer.

Miss Carrie Barber, of near Moscow, spent a few days of last week at the home of Joe Crostic.

Misses Joe Crostic and Nannie Kate Ramer spent Tuesday night at Cayce with their aunt, Mrs. George Johnson.

Jeff Davis, wife and children spent Monday with Mrs. Emma Rose near Hickman.

Mayme McClellan spent Friday with Flora Henry.

Mrs. Tom Bondurant spent Friday afternoon with Miss Nannie Luten.

Leap year again, girls.

TIRED RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite, I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allsbrook. What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms. Helm & Ellison, Hickman, Ky.

Frankfort Boy Honored.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of George Weltzel, of this city, to be minister to Nicaragua. The appointment is based on merit, Mr. Weltzel being a valued employee in the state department, where he has been located for a number of years. He is a Spanish linguist of note, has discharged several important missions for the state department and upon his record was recommended for appointment to the Nicaraguan post by Secretary of State Knox. He will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Humberg affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

PUBLIC SALE

180 Acres Land to be Sold to Highest Bidder.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder at agreed sale, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on Monday, January 29, 1912, at the Court House in Hickman, the following land, belonging to Sam Salmon:

The northeast quarter of Section 32, containing 180 acres more or less, bounded on the south by Met Lunsford, east by Tom Roberts, north by Johnnie Lane, west by Sam Salmon, being the land bought from Mrs. H. E. Warren.

Terms: one half cash, balance on six months time at 6 per cent, bankable note.

GOALDER JOHNSON.

Escapes with His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I face an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Helm & Ellison.

Mrs. J. T. Seat was operated on at Paducah Saturday for inflammation of the gall bladder, and is reported to be getting along well.

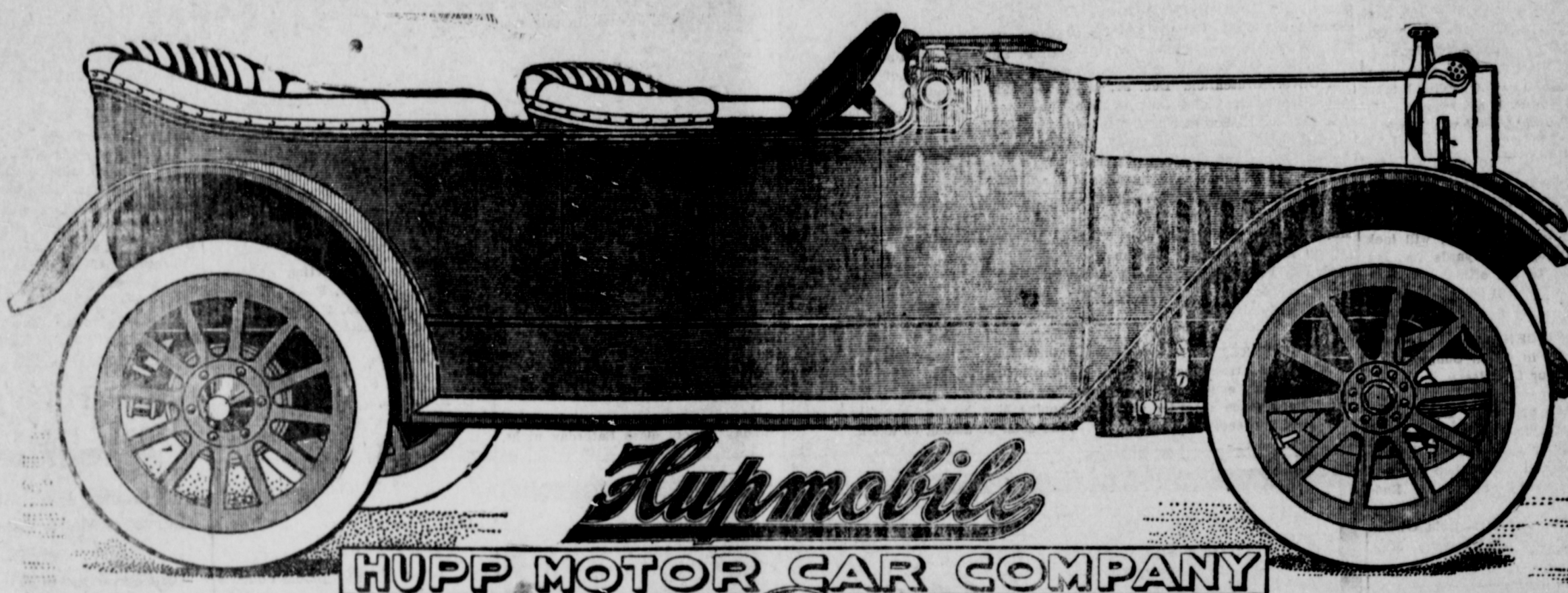
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F.O.B. Detroit, including equipment of windshield, gas lamps and generator, oil lamps, tools and horn. Three speeds forward and reverse; sliding gears. Four cylinder motor, 3 1/4-inch bore x 5 1/4-inch stroke. Bosch magneto, 106-inch wheelbase, 30 x 3 1/4-inch tires. Color—Standard Hupmobile blue.

The new touring car will be first exhibited at the Grand Central Palace, New York, January 10-17, and subsequently at the principal automobile shows throughout the country.

A car that gives you a totally new idea of what you ought to get for \$900

A new and larger Hupmobile which immediately thrusts upon your attention a score of *tangible superiorities* which set it in a class apart from cars of its price. A five-passenger Touring Car for \$900 which *rejects every characteristic of commonplace construction*; and makes clear its invasion of the field above that price; by points of difference and departure which no motorist can mistake.

Evolved out of the experience which has built thousands of the Hupmobile Runabout—the quality car today, as it always has been, of the runabout class. Designed by E. A. Nelson, Chief Engineer of the Hup Motor Car Company since its inception and designer of the original Hupmobile Runabout. To him and the skilled shop organization which he has continuously maintained, we owe the inimitable lines, the marked simplicity, the efficiency and the high quality of workmanship incorporated in the Runabout.

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By efficiency, we mean lower oil and gasoline consumption; a lesser tire cost; and a smaller outlay for repairs. By ability, we mean 60% more pulling power for mountain work and heavy roads; 4 to 50 miles of speed at any time and all times; and ability to throttle instantly to a walking gait or to pick up quickly without feeling the weight of the car.

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The cylinders are cast en bloc, a practice which, except in cars selling for \$2500 and more, implies a two-bearing crankshaft.

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Other bearings include high duty Hyatt roller and F. & S. annular; while the wheels are mounted on Bower bearings.

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Many a car of 50 to 60 horsepower carries a clutch no larger than the clutch of the new Hupmobile. Multiple disc type, with 13-inch discs—gives positive action and starts the car smoothly and easily.

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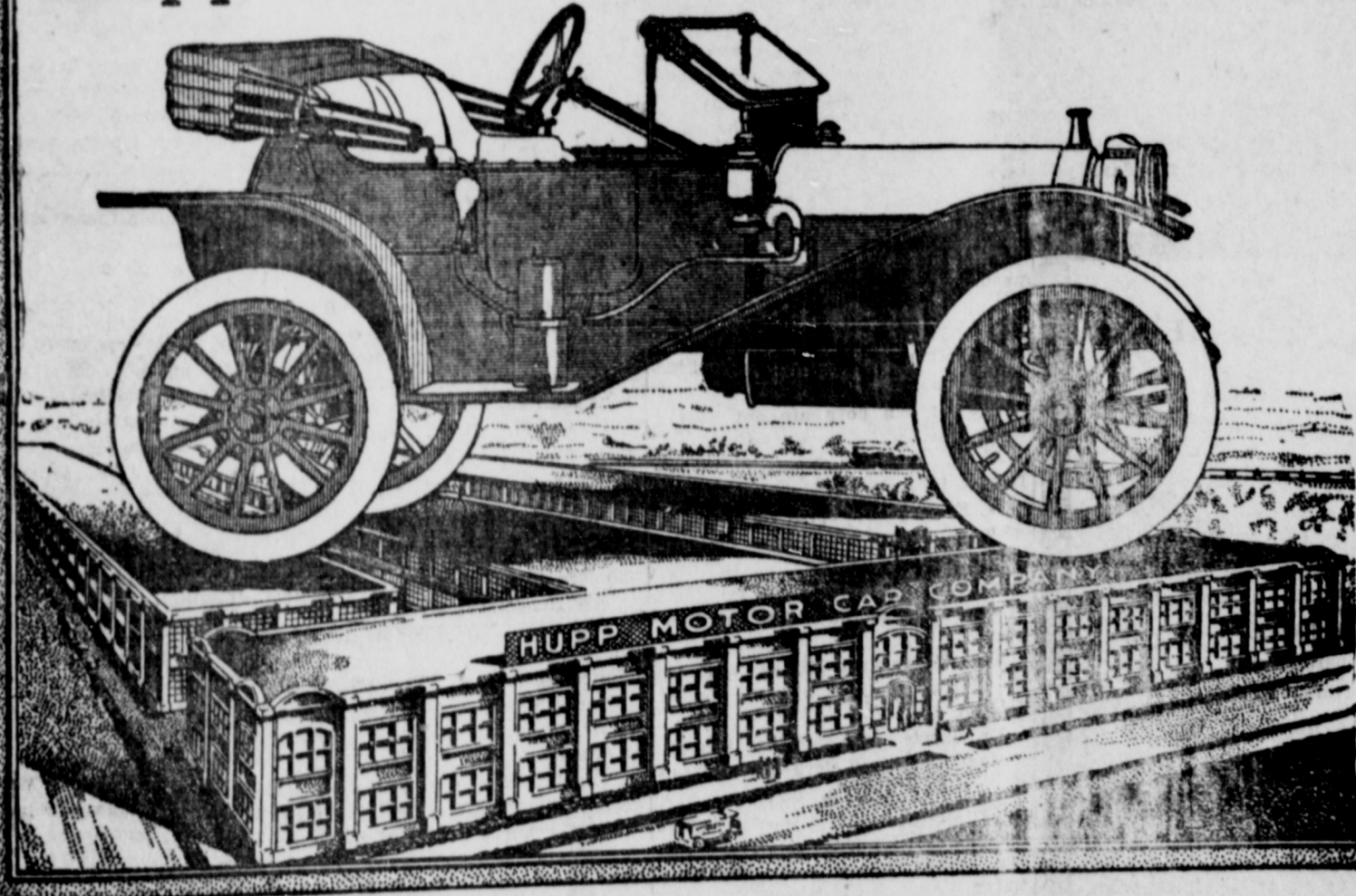
This excess strength extends also to the full-floating rear axle—large and strong enough for a seven-passenger car. The gears have an unusually large number of teeth—Another precaution against wear and the possibility of trouble.

Oil is fed to all parts and bearings of the unit power plant under pressure—the flywheel runs in oil and its centrifugal force takes the place of a pump. One kind of oil is used for engine, clutch and transmission instead of oil and grease, and it circulates and lubricates until it is literally worn out—a self-evident economy.

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Hupmobile Coupe—Chassis same as Runabout—\$1100 f. o. b. Detroit.

Hupmobile Roadster—Chassis same as World-Touring Car—\$850 f. o. b. Detroit.

BUYS ANOTHER YARD.

W. A. Dodds Now Owns Union City Lumber Yard.

W. A. Dodds closed the deal yesterday for the purchase of the business of the Bransford Lumber Co., at Union City, including their stock of lumber, buildings and grounds. This is said to be the leading lumber concern of the city in which it is located. The deal involves upwards of \$20,000.

Mr. Dodds will continue to look after his lumber interests in Hickman, and for the present John Bransford, who has been connected with the Bransford Lumber Co., will look after the Union City yards for Mr. Dodds. The home office of both yards, of course, will be Hickman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Granted in Obion County, Since Our Last Issue.

Joe Crafton and Mary Burrton. W. E. Oates and Helen Wilson. Houston Siler and Lizzie Kelley. Earl Davis and Mattie Lee Lyon. L. S. Wiloughby and M. L. Ratere.

M. W. Stone and Mrs. Lula Owen. David Edwards and Nannie May Council.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The First Methodist church, which has been undergoing repairs for some time, was finished in time for the impressive Christmas services, Dec. 24th, and for the song service that evening.

The Ladies Aid Society was the force that brought about this church improvement. The new ceiling, the painted and stenciled walls, the new carpet and new pews makes it beautiful, convenient and comfortable.

The ladies of the Aid Society made a social visit to the parsonage Dec. 23, and left behind so many nice gifts that the pastor and his family felt as if a veritable Santa Claus had been there.

The First Methodist church next Sunday; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. His evening sermons will be the first of a series of sermons on Eternal Punishment of the Wicked.

At East Hickman Chapel will be the usual service Friday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Their Christmas tree was a great success. A great number of presents were distributed and the occasion was much enjoyed by all in attendance. The pastor is now reinforced by Mr. McGinnis, who becomes superintendent of this Sunday School.

COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

An examination for common school diplomas will be held at the court house in Hickman, Jan. 26 and 27. Virginia Luten, Co. Supt. 2t

BURRUS-SAUNDERS.

Otto Saunders, of near this city, and Miss Lucile Burrus, of Woodland Mills, Tenn., were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kennedy, Rev. Meeks, of Humboldt, Tenn., officiating.

Both are popular young people. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady. Otto is a son of Prof. J. H. Saunders, for many years superintendent of schools of this county, and is a popular, hustling young man. Congratulations.

Tom Farmer, of Fulton, died Dec. 29.

Misses Birdie Glover and Vera Thomas visited friends in Ridgely last week.

E. L. King and wife, of Clayton, spent last week with S. M. Naifeh and wife.

T. J. Jabbour, a new merchant of Tiptonville, was the guest of S. M. Naifeh yesterday.

Just received today a shipment of "The Famous Modjeska Caramels," at DeBow's. Owing to the great holiday rush we were unable to supply our demand. We receive them fresh every week and it only takes one trial to prove it is the best candy made. 2t

In the Chancery court at Union City last week it was decided that the titles to Reelfoot Lake, supposed to be owned by the West Tenn. Land Co., were good, and that the state had no claims to the lake. We wonder if the trial judge had any stock in the land company? Whenever the land company goes to squeezing the fishermen out of about three-fourths of their earnings, more trouble will follow at the lake. Watch it.

HOLIDAYS WEDDINGS.

Several weddings took place in this county during the holidays. Among them are Robt. Ballew and Bertha Travis of Mayfield, Dec. 22; M. J. Arnold and Hettie Fuller, Dublin, Dec. 28; Walter Carter and S. N. Bush, Wingo, Dec. 24; Ethel Wright and Emma Oliver, Crutchfield, Dec. 24; Dorphus Bruce and Violet Duke, Fulton, Dec. 21; B. E. Browder and Mrs. N. D. Davidson, near Fulton, Dec. 19; Orben Skaggs and Gertie Clark, Mayfield, Dec. 21; Marvin Sutherland and Linnie Chapman, Mayfield, Dec. 23; Bruce Wright and Ella Russell, Mayfield, Dec. 26; E. W. Wiley Clinton and Burnice Slayden, Fulton, Dec. 25; J. R. Poole and L. B. Ross, Clinton, Dec. 25; F. M. Edington and Laura Casey, Harris.

MR. BUSINESS MAN: The Courier will handle the finest line of 1913 calendars that ever came to Hickman. Don't place an order with anybody until you see this line.

TRAVIS NEW CASHIER

at Peoples Bank, Taking Place of Shumate Who Resigned.

Because of poor health and being advised by his physician to go west, C. P. Shumate organizer and cashier of the Peoples Bank, of this city, tendered his resignation to his board about the latter part of December.

Chas. B. Travis, one of our home boys and a mighty clever fellow, was elected to succeed Mr. Shumate and entered upon his new duties Dec. 22nd. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Travis has for sometime been engaged in the mill business here and built up a splendid trade.

The Courier regrets to lose Mr. Shumate, who has gone to Lincoln, New Mexico. He is a big-hearted, gentlemanly fellow, and never misses an opportunity to help his fellowman and his home town. Here's hoping that he may speedily recover and soon be among us again.

PARHAM SELLS OUT.

Chas. T. Parham, member of the firm of Bradley & Parham, one of our leading shoe and furnishing stores disposed of his interest in this store last week to T. J. Malone. The same day R. L. Bradley bought out Mr. Malone, an Mr. Bradley is now exclusive owner of the business. Both members of the old firm are hustling business men and built up a fine trade in the six years they have been in business. Mr. Bradley is a safe, conservative business man and we predict that his trade will continue to increase.

NOTICE.

Your city taxes are past due and unless they are paid by Feb. 1, 1912, will be advertised. Pay now and save further costs.—Tom Dillon, Sr., City Tax Collector.

Mrs. B. F. Gabby entertained her Sunday School class Saturday night.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths Reported to Registrar During Past week.

Deaths.

Fred Hatler, age, 18, Dec. 21, consumption. Burial at Martin, Dec. 23. Mattie Richardson, age 36, Dec. 21, malaria. Burial at Brownsville, Dec. 23rd. C. E. Anderson, age 24, son of W. G. Anderson, of near town, died Jan. 2nd, of consumption. Burial at City Cemetery Jan. 3.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. C. Sexton, W. M.
H. T. Beale, S. W.
C. B. Travis, J. W.
D. Owen, Secretary.
S. M. Naifeh, Treasurer.
Jno. Kirkindall, J. D.

All officers with the exception of the Master were installed that night.

LATE WEDDINGS.

Lee Poner and Miss Biddie Pollock, well known young people of the lower bottom, were married at the home of Eugene Pollock, Dec. 23.

B. F. Roberts and Miss Mary Irvin, were married Dec. 28.

W. T. Higgins and Miss Amanda Townsend, both of Missouri, were married Dec. 31.

Ted Bennett and Miss Pearl Bradley were married by Rev. W. G. Stockton Dec. 16.

Tomie Chimley and Miss Cora Floyd, age 15, were married Jan. 4.

Lonnie Holly, of Jordan, and Miss Ella Burns, of Cayce, were married Dec. 24 by Rev. R. A. Wood at Cayce.

CAYCE NEWS.

Miss Pearl Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bynum, of Fulton, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Powell, of Oakton, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Vera Bradley, of Corinth, Miss visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Mays a few days last week.

Miss Eva Johnson visited Miss Nell Harpole near Jordan a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Wall entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday. A good time was reported.

Messrs. Joe Wall and Roy and Ray Thomas left Tuesday for Lexington for school after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Richard Reeves left Monday for Martin where he is attending school.

Misses Ethel and Lillian Edminston visited Miss Della Stephenson, of near Jordan, several days last week.

Miss Mayme Jones, of Fulton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Atteberry, during the holidays.

Miss Inez Bynum, of near Fulton, is visiting relatives here.

Tommy Easley and Miss Steward, of Hickman, were the guests of Miss Ethel Edminston Sunday.

Tom Underwood and family visited his sister at Jordan Sunday.

Miss Lillie Maxadon returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her father at Moscow.

Rev. and Mrs. Wood visited the latter's father at Moscow a few days last week.

The river has reached 39 feet on the Cairo gauge and is on a stand.

D. C. Corum, of Dumas, Ark., spent Christmas at Hickman with his family. He returned to his place of business the first of the year.

Miss Jenne Meacham and R. N. Campbell, a popular young couple of Fulton, surprised their many friends by going to Paducah Wednesday and being married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Corum, of near town, entertained a few of their friends at dinner, Dec. 28, 1911. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mr. Johnson, of Dumas Ark., Mrs. Edna Henderson. All reported as having spent a delightful time.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, affectionately known to all America and the world as "Fighting Bob" Evans, one of the navy's most brilliant officers and the man, who, as commander in chief, piloted the famous American fleet around Cape Horn and up the Pacific to San Francisco, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon at Washington of heart failure, superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion.

It begins to look like we would get penny postage soon.

MUSICAL TREAT

Italian Band and Reader at Kentucky Club Friday Night.

The Troubadours Amusement Co. has been engaged to give a musical entertainment at the Kentucky Club Friday night, and later a dance for the members.

This musical organization is one of the best on the road and have made several tours of this end of the state, although this is the first time they have been engaged for Hickman. The band is composed of four Italians—Italian harp, flute and two violins—and a lady elocutionist.

Kentucky Club members and their lady friends are invited to be present.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Fulton Circuit Court.
Lovie Langford, Plaintiff, against J. H. Langford et al, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of B. D. Langford, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at my office in Fulton, Ky., from the date hereof until the 15th day of January, 1912, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.
J. R. MILNER, M. C.

The Christmas dance given on Tuesday of last week at the Kentucky Club was largely attended and an enjoyable affair. A large number of young ladies and young men of the town were home from college, and a large number of visitors attended. A string band from Union City furnished the music and the dances were enjoyed until the small hours. The guests were Miss Bell Mercer, of Jackson, Miss Agnes Coble, of Union City, Mr. Hawes and Will H. Swiggart, of Union City, Floyd Naylor, of New Orleans, Harry Prather, of Panama, Charles Stephens, of Michigan, Frank McCracken, of New Albany, Ind.

Assessor Chas. Beadles is here from Fulton on business this week. Beadles says the next sheriff of this county will be red-headed.

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Maj. W. A. Flemka will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The morning subject: "The second coming of Christ," night subject, "Broken Saucers." This sermon will be a real treat to all who hear it. At this service the evangelist will break up some dishes with a hammer.

Noland Poole, formerly with Ellison Bros., has accepted a position in the clothing department of Smith & Amberg's store. Noland is a fine fellow and will doubtless be a valuable man to his new employers.

The postal savings bank is scheduled to open here next Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends of Hickman for their kindness shown us in the burial of our dear and beloved wife and mother. May the Lord's blessing be upon each. J. S. Belt and family.

W. A. Carpenter is here from Trezevant, Tenn.

Miss Lizzie Amberg is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor is home from a visit in Fulton.

Rufus Hill has accepted a position with Ellison Bros.

The Hayden boys are out of the meat business in West Hickman.

J. M. Ezelle and family visited friends in Jackson, Tenn., last week.

W. E. Carpenter spent the holidays with his uncle, Logan Coats, in Memphis.

Miss Hazel Whittlesy was the guest of friends in Fulton a few days last week.

A. P. Thurmon of Miston, was here Tuesday on business with the Mengel Box Co.

Mr. Lewis, of Louisville, has accepted position as clerk on the Towboat, Mengel Box Co.

Robert Douglas, of Memphis, is here the guest of his nieces, Misses Marie and Homer Green and Savannah Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ligon, of Union City, came over Sunday to visit J. J. C. Bondurant, returning Monday. They were accompanied home by their children who spent the holidays here.

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OPERA COMING

Opera House One Night, Friday, Jan. 19.

The company is headed by the well-known little singing and dancing comedian, Clyde Long, who is supported by a cast of well-known players. Mr. Long will introduce his latest and most novel specialty, "The Scarecrow Dance" done by Mr. Long, is pronounced by press and public as being in a class by itself.

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock Rev. J. J. Castleberry at his home on South street, performed the ceremony that made Mr. Elvis Anglen and Miss Effie Page man and wife. The groom is a resident of Hickman, Ky., while the bride has been making her home in this city. O. M. Mathis of this place, accompanied the bridal party to the pastor's home. Mr. and Mrs. Anglen will be at home at Hickman-Mayfield Messenger.

CURLIN-FLEMING.

Among the holiday weddings of interest was the marriage of Miss Willie Myrtle Curlin to Corporal Arthur B. Fleming.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curlin, 5 miles south of town, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, Rev. Spurgeon Wingo officiating. Following the marriage ceremony a bountiful supper was enjoyed by about 30 relatives and friends who had assembled to witness the happy event.

Mrs. Fleming is the daughter of W. P. Curlin and wife, and a most excellent young lady. She is a very talented musician and popular in a wide circle of acquaintances. We know of no sweeter, nobler young woman, and Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated upon winning her heart.

The groom—well—he is a capital fellow, with a head full of good horse sense and a heart full of kindness and generosity. For the past four years he served in the U. S. army, a corporal in the 4th Field Artillery. He will, however, find the service in which he has just enlisted far superior to serving Uncle Sam. Mr. Fleming is a son of Mrs. G. L. Carpenter of this city, and has many friends in Hickman.

The happy couple will make their home on the farm near the best town on the map.

Here's our best wishes to you both.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

On next Monday evening, January 8th at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a free entertainment at the Lyric Theatre that will be of unusual interest to Hickman.

It will be a stereopticon demonstration of the work on the Panama Canal, of the effect of its opening on the South in general and on Hickman in particular.

All adult white citizens cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge and it is not a scheme to catch any one but a clean cut highclass educational entertainment on the subject of Deep Water Ways and will be well worth your while.

Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Flanka and J. M. Pullen will begin a mission meeting in the old Gem Theatre in West Hickman next week.



Fire departments are necessary and save much property, but they cannot be relied upon always. Although they may put out fire, water may do as much damage as the fire. Fire Insurance protects you against the loss by fire as well as the loss by water damage. A fire insurance policy in a reliable company with a reputation for fair dealing and promptness is your best protection. We represent only such companies. Both phones 97. Over H. B. & T. Co.

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INDICTED LABOR HEADS GIVE BOND

ONE UTAH, THREE CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS HELD IN NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY NET.

9 NAMED IN INDICTMENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested in Los Angeles in the government's first roundup of men alleged to be connected with the so-called nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy, which federal grand juries began investigating here and in Indianapolis directly after the McNamara brothers made their confession December 1.

The men arrested are Olaf Tveit-moo, secretary-treasurer of the California state building trades council and head of the Asiatic Exclusion league; Anton Johansen, organizer of the state building trades council, and J. E. Munsey, head of the Salt Lake City local union of bridge and structural iron workers, of which organization John J. McNamara, now serving a fifteen-year sentence in San Quentin prison, was international secretary and treasurer at the time of his confession.

They are charged with having conspired to transport nitroglycerin and other explosives from one state to another in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

E. A. Clancey, formerly business agent of the structural iron workers' union in San Francisco, was charged with the same offense in the same indictment, but has not yet been arrested.

Nine Named by Indictment.

In addition to these four, five other men were named in the indictment—Ortie McManigal, confessed accomplice of the McNamaras and chief agent of the federal grand jury in gathering evidence; the two McNamara brothers and David Kaplan and one Schmidt, the alleged confederates of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building.

Tveit-moo, Johansen and Munsey obtained bail in the sum of \$5,000 each, after having been held prisoners in the United States marshal's office for five hours.

Edward A. Regan, deputy United States attorney, approved the bonds and agreed with Attorney Job Harriman, who represented the accused men, that the arraignment should not take place before Tuesday.

Says Unions Retarded Hunt.

Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, dictated before his departure a statement to be given out after the first arrest. The statement says: "Notwithstanding emphatic protestations on the part of certain so-called labor leaders, of opposition to the dynamiting practices indulged in by the McNamaras, not one of them has lifted a hand to aid the officers of the law in their efforts to discover the truth. On the contrary, there has been exhibited a decided disposition to impede such efforts."

"The name of organized labor has been prostituted by a band of criminals, and it seems to those conducting the investigation that unless labor leaders, who assert that they were deceived by the McNamaras, publicly demand from the latter and all others a full and complete exposition of every detail of their dastardly operations, whoever may be implicated thereby, and thus demonstrate a genuine respect for the laws which have been so ruthlessly violated, doubts as to the good faith of such assertions are amply justified."

"The aid of District Attorney Fredericks and his assistants, as well as that of Mr. McLaren of the Burns forces, has been invaluable and is most deeply appreciated."

A. I. McCormick, United States district attorney, declared positively that the government's investigation into the alleged national dynamite conspiracy was by no means ended.

BARNHARD SUSPECT HELD

Indiana Farmhand Arrested in Connection With Kansas Crime—Four Slain at One Time.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Charles Bowman, son of a Westfield, Ind., farmer, was arrested at the J. M. Riley farm near Nora, in connection with the murder of four persons on the Barnhard farm, near Kansas City, Kas., the night of December 9, 1910.

Bowman, the police allege, has admitted he was employed by George Barnhard, owner of the farm, who was found in the barn with his head crushed at the time of the murder, but denies being connected with it.

He is said to have described the killing of the four persons to Detectives Croun and Derosssett, who arrested him, but states he was the real murderer, who, he says, is now out of the country.

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Here and There--or Somewhere

The State Legislature is in session.

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Dolly Owens was in Union City last week.

Geo. Hadley spent Sunday in Union City.

J. O. Ryan and wife spent last week in Hickman.

Get your money's worth at Hickman Furniture Co.

What's become of that wholesale grocery for Hickman?

W. H. Heath, of Morehouse, Mo., is here spending a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of State Line, visited Mrs. J. R. Brown Tuesday.

Alfred A. Morrow, former citizen of Moscow, died at Wolf Island, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Amberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Robbins, in Mayfield.

If you want better shingles, try our California Redwood.—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

Miss Marie Brevard returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Ripley, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler and son went to Newbern Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

John Nelson has moved to the old Wade place, near town, which was recently purchased by J. H. Nelson.

Dr. James Baker, an old Hickman boy, now of Memphis, is here his week visiting his father-in-law, Jno. Stubbs.

John Harper, of Obion county, died Jan. 1st, at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Farris. He was born in 1850 and never married.

Misses Charlotte Hubbard and Louise Atwood visited Miss Agnes Coble Tuesday in Union City and attended the dance there that night.

Jesse Ellis, of near Owensboro, who has been employed as clerk on the Str. Mengel Box Company, resigned this week and left Tuesday for his home.

Miss Thelma Logan returned to Clinton Monday where she is attending school. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Logan, who returned Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and A. E. Kennedy and wife moved into the property recently purchased from W. L. Helm. Bynum Parham has moved into the old Hubbard place.

LOST: Tuesday night between Seat & Carpenter store and town, watch fob, with horse head and horseshoe, horse has gold bridle and shoe has gold nails. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Leonard Reeves now has charge of C. B. Travis' mill in West Hickman since Mr. Travis has accepted the cashiership of the Peoples Bank. Leonard understands the business and is a good man for the place.

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last longer through harder service than any other because they have a round bolster, which does away with sharp corners (where blade is joined to handle) where wear is constant and hardest. This is but one of many notable features of

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W. A. Hinshaw is here from Little Rock.

Circuit court will begin in Hickman the 15th.

Get your Furniture at Hickman Furniture Co.

Will Caldwell was in Union City Wednesday.

Bernie Hughes was in Jackson, Tenn., Sunday.

Dr. C. M. Blackford visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Tom Boyle, of Cairo, has been employed as pilot on the Mengel Tug.

Mrs. W. E. Allen visited Mrs. F. W. Pardue, at Union City, this week.

Mrs. Faustina Wingo spent the holidays with relatives at Trezevant, Tenn.

Mrs. Julia Lofton, of Henderson, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Carter.

The roads are almost impassible on account of the recent rains and then freezing.

Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Faris.

Miss Lizzie Amberg spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Guy Robbins, in Mayfield.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

W. C. Reed, Gus Alexander and E. M. Cruchfield attended the dance in Union City, Tuesday night.

Misses Emma and Annie Ballow returned home Saturday after a week visit to Dixon Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. P. B. Curlin and children visited her parents, W. E. Scates and wife, at Union City this week.

Mrs. Charles Moore and little daughters returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Union City.

N. N. Townsend, of East Prairie, Mo. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend, during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Harrison, of Paragould, Ark., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods, this week.

Steve Stahr, wife and two children spent the holidays in Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and other northern points.

J. W. Provow, in West Hickman, has at all times a full stock of wall paper. Get his prices and see the goods before buying.

A. N. Pennington returned to his home in Jackson, Tenn., Sunday, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Wood.

The Industrial League is preparing an advertising campaign for Hickman that ought to make things hum. It will do much—but if we want to do much, we must have a commercial club.

We understand the C. M. & G. railroad will go right ahead with construction work in the early spring extending the line from Hickman to Metropolis, Ills. This will add to the general activity that is scheduled to take place here while the year is young.

FOR SALE: Two residences on Troy avenue. Good lot, barn, etc. One house has 10 rooms; the other 4 rooms Lot 100x180. Also another good residence near the Presbyterian church. All of these are A No. 1 piece of property. Reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

A sensation is on tap. It is said that the murderer of R. J. Bugg, a man mysteriously murdered at Fulton a year ago, has been learned by a confession. After Bugg was killed he was hauled in wagon to the outskirts of town and hid behind a barn. The negro is said to have confessed to having helped handle the corpse. Several people were tried for the crime but all were released.

The departure today of Misses Ruth and Mary Gimbro for their home at Hickman brings to a close a most delightful week spent at the country home of Mrs. Lehman Browder, "Maple Grove," where she has been the charming hostess of a number of Fulton's young ladies in honor of her pretty visitors. Those enjoying the season of good cheer with Mrs. Browder were: Misses Ruth and Mary Kimbro, Clara Fields, Eula House, Edith and Esther Thompson.—Fulton Leader.

Pay No Profits to Trusts or Middlemen

WHEN you buy shoes there's a heap of satisfaction in knowing that you are getting the full worth of your money.

You can have that confidence in "Endwell" shoes. Most shoes cost more than they are worth, because they are made from trust-tanned leather and pass through so many middlemen, each of whom must add his profit to the cost before the shoes reach you.

"Endwell" shoes are made by Endicott, Johnson & Co. from leather produced in their own tanneries. Soft, fine upper leathers and Forest Oak or Kromelk soles—tanned for service.

Good workmanship and correct style in every pair—shoes you'll be proud of in any company—at a distinct saving in cost.

Prices

\$3.00

\$3.50

\$4.00

ENDWELL SHOE

No. 548—Russia calf (tan) button shoe. "Bump" last. Stitched with white thread. Medium weight oak sole. Also similar shoe in blucher style. Just one of 100 new styles.

SULLIVAN BROTHERS

Look! Look!

Now is the time for you to buy your HORSE COVERS, LAP ROBES, and SADDLES. I am making a making a special price now to get rid of them for Spring stock.

PHONE 154

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.

STRENGTH

AN UNDERTAKING BIGGER THAN YOUR CAPITAL? WHY NOT SEE US ABOUT THE LOAN—MONEY WAS NEVER SO "EASY" AS AT PRESENT. COMMERCIAL PAPER, MORTGAGE, LOANS, ETC.

TO-DAY IS A GOOD DAY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR METHODS!

HICKMAN BANK AND TRUST CO.
Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$32,500.00

Prof. Gabby entertained a number of his friends at a stag 6 o'clock dinner Christmas night. Several guests were present and an excellent dinner served.

H. T. Beale and W. A. Dodds were in Union City on business, Monday.

Wade Harris, of Union City, spent Tuesday with his brother, Oce Harris.

Bishop C. E. Woodcock, of Louisville, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Hickman next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lucile Gabby entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week. An excellent time was reported by all present.

Dave Leibovitz spent the holidays with his parents at Lewisport, Ky.

Are You ? A Woman ?

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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The New Year begins earliest on the 180th meridian, that is at the part of the world which lies exactly opposite Greenwich, on the magic line where sailors have to jump a day either forwards or backwards, according as they are sailing with or against the sun.

The earth rotates on its axis once every twenty-four hours, so that in the same period of time the sun apparently circles the earth. Supposing we travel around the earth in the same direction as the sun, and at a speed great enough to keep it in sight, then we get back to our starting point without once seeing a sunset, so that as far as we are concerned it is still the same day. As a matter of fact, it is exactly one day later. Even if you do not keep the sun over you on your voyage, it is apparent that you will reach your starting point with your calculations one day out, unless you have provided for this by striking out an extra day on the calendar. If you travel against the sun you will have to add a day to the calendar.

The convention that has been established with regard to this matter is to consider the day as beginning at the 180th meridian, so that the 181st meridian is always a day ahead of the 179th. As the day begins first at the 180th meridian, the New Year comes first at that point, too, being there twelve hours sooner than it comes at Greenwich.

? HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE THIS YEAR

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Do you spend all you make? If you do you'll never get ahead. Did you ever have a bank account? That is the surest way to save. You can start one with us with a dollar and you will be surprised how loud that dollar will cry for another to keep it company, so that the two may work for you. The establishment of a bank account is the first step toward acquiring a habit of thrift.

The Peoples Bank

Solicits Your Patronage.

R. H. Kirk, who suffered a broken leg a few weeks ago by a horse falling on him, is getting along first rate.

James Garrett (better known as Kirk) and family are here from Oklahoma visiting relatives. Mr. Garrett expects to embark in the candy manufacturing and confectionery business in Hickman in a short time. He was reared near this city but has been out west for almost 25 years. Welcome back, thou prodigal son.

Jno. Meacham, for many years one of the main stays of the Hickman Hardware Co., has resigned his position with that firm to accept a position with R. L. Bradley. Mr. Meacham is a competent, reliable young man and will make good anywhere you put him.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, with Miss Marguerite Fuqua. All members are urged to be present.

WITHOUT WATER AND LIGHT City Has Been In Darkness And Dry For Five Days.

Both big boilers at the power plant of the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. burned out Sunday morning resulting in putting the water and light system of Hickman out of commission for about five days. We have experienced the real truth of the old adage that "we never miss the water 'til the well goes dry."

Besides the great inconvenience suffered by the city's 5000 population for lack of water and light, several firms dependent upon plant for water for engine boilers and electric current for motors have been out of business. Chief among these were the Hickman Steam Laundry and the Courier office. By way of explanation as to delay in issuing the Courier this week, we will just say that we have been unable to move a wheel until Thursday morning. We have been forced to leave lots of news and advertising out but have done the best we could under the circumstances.

The power plant is now in shape again. Boiler makers from Jackson, together with local force of the company, have worked almost day and night to make the needed repairs, and the repair bill will amount to several hundred dollars. Manager Dillon and Supt. Hughes thinks we will have no further trouble now, and we hope they are right.

GEN. TYLER GIVES \$700. To the Masons as "Little" Christmas Remembrance.

Gen. H. A. Tyler, that prince of good fellows, whose fullness of heart knows no bounds, played Santa Claus for the Hickman Masons on the night of Dec. 27th, by giving them something over \$700. The lodge was in session when Gen. Tyler called up by phone and informed the members that he was cancelling their indebtedness to him—an amount borrowed for fixing up the lodge hall.

It would be hard to describe the feelings of that body when the good news became known. A committee was immediately appointed to frame a card of thanks for the generous gift, but we don't think the committee has ever been able to find words that will adequately express the Masons' appreciation.

Gen. Tyler has been more than generous with this lodge on former occasions and his last gift was unexpected. He is however an enthusiastic member of both the Blue lodge and Chapter bodies of this city, and he derives as much pleasure out of making these gifts as the members do in receiving them. He is built that way. Here's hoping this gallant soldier, Mason, citizen, philanthropist and manly man live long among us. He has made many a heart glad and is one of the few men who does not worship the dollar.

Clyde Rowling, of Charleston, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting last week.

1912—the big year in Hickman. More factories, more railroads. Let the boosters line up.

Governor McCreary on Tuesday appointed Hon. W. J. Jackson, of Clinton as a Colonel on his personal staff.

The Fulton county Equalization board has been in session several days, hearing the usual amount of pitiful tales of over-assessment. The members of the board are R. E. Kelley, J. T. Stubblefield, W. P. Felts, J. R. Anderson, J. C. Roper, W. C. Johnson and L. M. Carter.

The new railroad from Hickman to Clinton, if it comes on the line surveyed last week, will enter Clinton across Penbrooke Berry's farm on the south side and will tap the I. C. main line at a point opposite the Ringo pond. The surveying party completed the line from Bayou de Chien to Clinton last Saturday and it is generally understood that the survey will end here instead of proceeding on to Paducah.—Clinton Gazette.

We are sorry to report that blooded horses at the Oakwood Stock Farm are to be sold without a single reservation. This is an absolute dispersal sale. This includes Alfred G., San Mateo, Irascible Squirrel, Kelley Star and all brood mares and colts and in fact every horse now at Oakwood. In talking to our friend, Bob Tyler, he says he hates to see all this stock go out of his home county but that he has decided to quit the business for many reasons. He says he will sell to his home people privately on six months time bankable note without interest. What is left goes to the sale barn at Jackson Tenn., in March.

Courier's Home Circle

One Kind of Man.

Courtesy to women, old and young, should be a part of everybody's home training. Without it he is likely to be boorish and selfish; and a rude, overbearing brother and son is a danger of developing into an exacting, discourteous husband. He is likely to belong to the class of boys who come into the house and say to their sisters:

"Here, Mary, you've got the chair I always like to sit in, and Katie has the paper I want. Let me have them!"

He receives the chair and paper without a word of thanks, and then says:

"There's a button off my overcoat, and I want one of you girls to put it on before morning. Mary, run and get my slippers."

His hat, gloves and overcoat have been thrown down in different parts of the room for his mother or sister to pick up and put away. His mother comes into the room and he says:

"Mother isn't supper most ready? I am half starved."

"It will be ready in a few minutes," his mother replies.

"Well I wish you'd hurry up."

At the table he is served first and always has the best of everything, a course well calculated to foster his selfish and autocratic tendencies.

In his own home he is sort of a despot. He feels that his personal comfort should be the chief end and aim of his wife's life. A delayed dinner is an affront brings on an acute attack of unforgivable offense, and a missing that disagreeable mental disorder called sulks.

He is likely to be one of the men who keep their seats while ladies stand in the horse car, arguing while he does so that "women have just as much right to stand as men."

Obtrusive discourtesy of this kind nearly always has its origin in the early home life of the man who manifests it.

When Women Should Marry.

Probably the best time for the average woman to marry would be any age between twenty four and thirty five. It is not said that no woman should marry earlier or later than either of these ages; but youth and health and vigor are ordinarily at their highest perfection between these two periods. Early marriages are seldom desirable for girls and that for many reasons. The brain is immature the reason is feeble and the character is unformed. The consideration which would prompt a girl to marry at seventeen would in many cases have little weight with her at twenty-four. At seventeen she is a child, at twenty-four a woman.

Where a girl has intelligent parents, the seven years between seventeen and twenty-four are the periods when mind and body are most amenable to wise discipline and best repay the thought and toil devoted to their development. Before seventeen few girls have learned to understand what life is and what duty is. They cannot value what is best either in the father's wisdom or in the mother's tenderness. When married at the childish period they are like young recruits taken fresh from the farm and the workshop and hurried off to a long campaign without any period of preliminary drill and training or like a school boy removed from school to a curacy without being sent to the university or to a theological hall.

Who can help grieving over a child-wife especially if she has children and a husband who is an experienced and possibly exacting boy-man. The ardor of his love soon cools the visionary bliss of her poetical imagination vanishes like the summer mist; there is nothing left but disappointment and wonder that what promised to be so beautiful and long a day should be clouded almost before sunrise.

Robert DePriest, aged 28 years, died New Year's day at the home of his father-in-law, Robt. Polk, near this city, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased had been out west several years hoping that his condition would be benefitted, but he gradually grew worse. He is survived by his wife and one child. The remains were buried at Poplar Grove Tuesday.

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Aphorisms.

Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume is to flowers.

Shun idleness, it is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.

The surest way to please is to forget one's self and to think only of others.

Nothing sharpens the arrow of sarcasm so keenly as the courtesy that polishes it. No reproach is like that we clothe with a smile and present with a bow.

If we had no defects we should not take so much pleasure in discovering those of others.

Thinkers are as scarce as gold but

he whose thought embraces all his subjects who pursues it uninterruptedly and fearlessly of consequence is a diamond of enormous size.

to wound; and sentiments are perhaps the most cruel weapons man can employ to wound his fellow-man.

A homely man of merit is never repulsive. As soon as he is named his physique is forgotten; his mind passes through it to see his soul.

There is no better excess in the world than the excess of gratitude.

It is never the opinion of others that displeases us, but the pertinacity they display in obtruding them upon us.

He who thinks himself good for everything is often good for nothing.

Youth is sweet with its fiery enterprise and I suppose mature manhood will be just as much so, though in a calmer way, and age, quieter still will have its own merit—the thing is only to do with life what we ought, and what is suited to each of its stages; do all, enjoy them—and I suppose these three rules amount to the same thing.

To die is a serious thing; to live is far more serious. Living, we accumulate the evidence that shall be used against us when we pass, through death, to the judgment. Learn to think seriously of life 'hat you may think seriously of death.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Hickman merchants had a big Christmas trade.

School was dismissed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of having no water.

Miss Mary Kimbro spent a few days with Mrs. Leighman Browder, at Fulton, this week.

J. A. Townsend orders the Courier sent to his brother-in-law, N. N. Townsend, at Kenton Tenn. for one year.

Martin, Tenn., experienced a disastrous fire last Wednesday. Seven buildings were burned, with a loss of over \$200,000. Four dry goods stores, two millinery, and one drug store were burned.

Mrs. Bud Sledge, age about 26 years died at her home on W. P. Carlin's place near this city, December 26, tuberculosis causing her demise. Besides her husband, she leaves three months, to mourn her loss. Burial small children, the youngest nine at Poplar Grove. She had resided in this vicinity for about ten years, and was a good woman. The husband and motherless little ones have our sympathy.

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Card of Thanks

The Hickman Furniture Co. feels very grateful to its many customers and friends for their patronage during the year of 1911, making our volume of business the largest in the history of the store. We take this means of sincerely thanking each of you and wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year. Our endeavor will be to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage given us in the past, and your trade, whether much or little, is appreciated.

Respectfully,

E. E. REEVES, Manager.

Destroys Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy, destroys all dandruff, and greatly promotes the growth of the hair. You will certainly be pleased with it as a dressing for your hair. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and promptly checks any falling of the hair. It does not color the hair, and cannot injure the hair or scalp. Consult your doctor about these hair problems. Ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Another New Trust

Every new customer in our store is a New Trust.

The customer Trusts us to supply the best Medicine that can be prepared. The Doctor Trusts us to compound the best Medicine possible for his patients. Neither Trust is violated.

"Hayler's Candy"

For sale at
Cowgill's Drug Store

Raise in Rates !

The public is hereby notified that the

COTTAGE HOTEL

Rates are now

\$1.40 A DAY

Meals and Beds are 35c Each

We are forced to change from \$1.00 to \$1.40 on account of general high prices.

W. J. COOK, Proprietor.

W. A. McMillin, wife and daughter spent the holidays with relatives in Forrest and Strathroy, Canada.

Sam'l. Hewitt and wife, of Carbondale, Ills., are here to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Baltzer.

The Industrial League office has been moved from the Peoples Bank to the rear room upstairs over the Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

LEIBOVITZ

Wishes you a healthy, happy and prosperous

1912

and desires to take this opportunity of thanking you most heartily for your most liberal patronage during the past year, and earnestly solicits a continuance of the same.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

Where Quality Reigns Higher than Price.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

D. B. Leibovitz spent Christmas week with his parents at Lewisport, Ky.

Frank Smith, who is attending Vanderbilt, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler and son spent Christmas with relatives in Newbern.

J. B. Housely, wife and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Nashville.

A \$2000 investment, 5 houses, bringing an exceptional income. See M. B. Shaw.

W. C. Johnson and C. G. Schlenker spent the latter part of last week in Nashville.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Jackson, Tenn., spent Christmas week with Mrs. Alice Amberg.

A. Voorhees, electrician for Mangel Box Company, spent the holidays in Chicago and at his former home.

Miss Mary B. Polhamus, who has been attending the Nashville Bible School, spent the holidays at home.

Will Amberg, who is attending law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Mollie Bourne, who has charge of the millinery department of Smith & Amberg's store, left Saturday before Christmas, for her home in Union City.

W. N. Estes left on Christmas eve for Martin for a week, after which time he went to Nashville to take up his new duties as Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

C. M. Reynolds spent Christmas in Memphis.

K. A. Tally spent the holidays at his home in Murray, Ky.

Call 195 for Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.—White Bros.

WANTED: To buy a second hand shoe machine. This office. 1p

Miss Emma Tyler, who is attending school in Virginia, spent the holidays at home.

Nice 5 room house, modern plumbing, 2 halls, for sale at cost. Call M. Shaw, Peoples Bank.

Miss Nell Bondurant who is attending college in Knoxville, Tenn., spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Mitchell spent Christmas week in Owensboro, with Mr. Mitchell's family.

Frank McCracken, of New Albany, Ind., spent the holidays here—the guest of Miss Frankie Reid.

Did you ever get you suit home from the presser with the buttons all loose or off. We didn't press that suit.—White Bros.

Mrs. C. P. Shumate returned Thursday from Newbern, where she accompanied Mr. Shumate when he left for New Mexico.

WANTED: Reliable, energetic man to sell Lubricating oils, greases and paints in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent Christmas day in Union City, Mrs. Schmidt going to Fulton from there where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George Jones.

On account of the high water, the Lee Line people are landing their boats up town, the old shack of a wharf house being surrounded by water, as is usual when the river is up.

Maj. W. R. Flemka, ex-Russian soldier at Moscow, Russia, and wife have located in Hickman, coming here from St. Louis. The Major is a Poland by birth and a converted Jew. He is engaged in Army Mission work, delivering lectures on Russian life, Siberian mines, life in Poland and other interesting topics.

The home of Walter Nichols, located in the Henry Addition, was destroyed by fire Sunday, Dec. 24. The house caught fire on Saturday night at 10 o'clock but was put out. It started again at 2:30 Sunday morning and was completely destroyed. Loss about \$650 with \$350 insurance. The house contained four rooms and was comparatively new.

FOUND: Two keys on cord, at Hazel Dell School House. Pay for this notice and get same

Judge Joe Robbins will run for Congress from this district to succeed Ollie M. James.

Of course you want first class work. Well that is the only kind we do.—White Bros., phone 195.

Miss Lizzie Lusk and Tom Steele, Jr., of Ripley, Tenn., have been visiting Miss Dora Cavitt this week.

M. A. McDaniel orders the Courier sent to his son, W. R. McDaniel, at Happy, Ark., as a New Year's present.

No extra charge for slight repairs or sewing on buttons. This ought to appeal to some of you old bachelors.—White Bros.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

V. L. Donnell and wife have moved back to Hickman from Troy, Tenn. He sold his farm at that place and bought 40 acres from Henry Pollock southwest of town.

All members of the U. S. class of the Methodist Sunday School are urged to be present next Sunday morning at 9:45. Important business.—R. M. Eaker, Pres.

Miss Mary McDaniel came home from Bowling Green to spend the holidays with her parents, M. A. McDaniel and wife. Their son, Jack, who holds an important position in the office of the Mangel Box Co., at Louisville, also spent Christmas with them.

YOU RISK NO MONEY.

Our Reputation and Money Are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.



It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing by the window. He mournfully raised his eyes toward the deep blue sky, where the stars were floating like white lilies on the surface of a clear, calm lake. Then he cast them on the earth, where few more helpless beings than himself were moving toward their inevitable goal—the tomb. Already he had passed sixty of the stages which lead to it, and he had brought from his journey nothing but errors and remorse. His health was destroyed, his mind unfurnished, his heart sorrowful, and his old age devoid of comfort.

The days of his youth rose up in a vision before him, and he recalled the solemn moment when his father had placed him at the entrance of two roads, one leading into a peaceful, sunny land, covered with a fertile harvest, and resounding with soft, sweet songs; while the other conducted the wanderer into a deep, dark cave, whence there was no issue, where poison flowed instead of water, and where serpents hissed and crawled.

He looked toward the sky, and cried out in his anguish: "Oh, youth, return! O my father, place me once more at the crossway of life, that I may choose the better road!" But the days of his youth had passed away, and his parents were with the departed. He saw wandering lights float over dark marshes, and then disappear. "Such," he said, "were the days of my wasted life!" He saw a star shoot from heaven, and vanish

in darkness athwart the churchyard. "Behold an emblem of myself!" he exclaimed; and the sharp arrows of unavailing remorse struck him to the heart.

Then he remembered his early companions, who had entered life with him, but who having trod the paths of virtue and industry, were now happy and honored on this New Year's night. The clock in the high church tower struck, and the sound, falling on his ear, recalled the many tokens of the love of his parents for him; the prayers they had offered up in his behalf. Overwhelmed with shame and grief, he dared no longer look toward that heaven where they dwelt. His darkened eyes dropped tears, and with one despairing effort he cried aloud, "Come back, my early days! Come back!"

And his youth did return; for all this had been but a dream, visiting his slumbers on New Year's night. He was still young, his errors only were no dream. He thanked God fervently that time was still his own; that he had not yet entered the deep, dark cavern, but he was free to tread the road leading to the peaceful land where sunny harvests wave.

Ye who still linger on the threshold of life, doubting which path to choose, remember that when years shall be passed, and your feet shall stumble on the dark mountain, you will cry bitterly, but cry in vain, "O youth, return! Oh, give me back my early days!"—Jean Paul Richter.

vous spells. Headaches bothered me. I was subject to dizzy spells during which there was a blurring of my sight. When I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys and at such times, the passages of the secretions became too frequent. This was particularly annoying during the night and I was often forced to arise several times. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and two days after using them, I received great relief. After I had taken the contents of this box I was cured. I never lose an opportunity in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers and shall always keep them in the house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaler to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs."

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas."

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to."

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water."

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of coconut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain."

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

FOR SALE: Fine No. 1 beef cattle.—W. T. Parham, R. F. D. 3.

Best Kentucky Lump

COAL

DELIVERED

—Also Dealer in—

HAY

STEVE STAHR
BOTH PHONES

Get a homestead in Arkansas of 160 acres of Government land for \$14.00. For further information and location, write T. J. Jenkins, Hotel Main, Little Rock, Ark. Jan. 4

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Every Household in Hickman Should Know How to Resist It.

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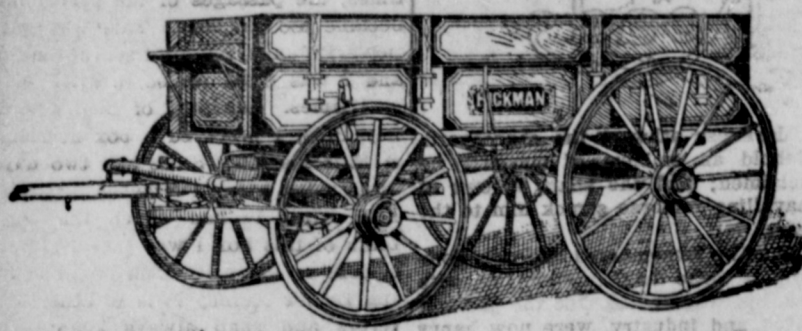
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against
the estate of Frank Thompson, deceased,
are hereby notified to file
same with the undersigned on or before
Feb. 1, 1912, or same may be
forever barred.—S. L. Dodds, Administrator.

Mrs. C. L. Walker left on Thursday
of last week for Valparaiso, to
visit her daughter, Mrs. Chester
Barnes a few weeks. She was accompanied
as far as Fulton by Mr. Walker.

The Courier's Weekly Sermon
By PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE JAPANESE

Possess Traits That Are a Worthy Example.

Pastor Russell Compliments Japs For
Gentleness and Kind Demeanor, and
Wishes He Could Do the Same For
Christendom—Discourse on the Importance
of the Will and a Proper
Choice at the Beginning of the Year.



Tokio, Japan,
December 31st.—
The International
Bible Students
Committee of seven,
for the investigation
of Foreign
Missions, is here.
Pastor Russell, the
Chairman of the
Committee, gave
two public addresses
in one of our principal
auditoriums, the Y. M.

C. A. He had large audiences and
keenest attention. His text was from
Joshua xxiv. 15. "Choose ye this day
whom ye will serve." He said:
In our day the human will, although
still ambitious and avaricious, has
taken a higher plane for its exercise
than in the days of Alexander the
Great and Napoleon. It is rather employed
in the conquering of mountains
and valleys. In the casting up of high-
ways and piercing of tunnels; in the
erection of bridges and the master-
pieces of mechanical engineering which
traverse the land and the sea with almost
incredible speed.

The Will's Greatest Achievement.

But, said the Pastor, the most wonderful
achievement of the will is seen
in self-control. The Scriptures say truly,
"Greater is he that ruleth his own
will than he that captures a city." (Proverbs
xvi. 32.) The most wonderful
illustrations of the will thus exercised
he believes are to be found in the
case of Jesus and His footstep followers.
By the exercise of His will
Jesus surrendered His glorious condition
for the human estate and then delivered
up Himself, as the Man Christ Jesus,
to the doing of the Divine will, even
unto death, that thus "by the
grace of God He might taste death for
every man." (Hebrews ii. 9.) The
motive behind that strong will was not
selfishness, but love.

Compliments the Japanese.

When I note the gentleness and
kindness and courtesy of Japanese life
in general, I am astonished and wonder
little that the ordinary Christian
message has not appealed more to
their hearts and displaced Shinto worship,
for which I understand you have
two hundred thousand figures, temples.
Sympathetically putting myself in the
place of the Japanese, I fancy you saying,
Shall we exchange our simple,
esthetic gentleness and kindness of
spirit for the rudeness and sometimes
swagger of the soldiers and sailors,
and the domineering headliness of the
upper classes who come to us?

Sympathetic, again I hear you
say. The missionaries who have
expounded Christianity to us for years
have told us that our parents and
ancestors whom we reverently worship
are despised by your Christian God,
and are damned to an eternity of
torment because they did not know Jesus
and become His followers. They tell
us, additionally, that we also are bound
for that place of eternal horror and
torment unless we repudiate the religion
of our birth which has made us so
happy and contented. Can you wonder
that we resent such teaching; that
we merely tolerate it to avoid war;
that we prefer Buddhism and Shintoism,
and that our Shinto temples increase
the more rapidly because of antagonism
to Christianity?



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Heathen Ancestry Not Roasting.

Alas, my dear hearers, Christianity,
with very precious truths at its foundation,
seriously lost its way long
centuries ago and wandered far from
the inspired teachings of the Bible.
This is the explanation of the numerous
sects and parties of Christendom
and the different doctrines, none of
which I am here to defend—either from
the standpoint of reason or the Bible.
The Bible does not teach, as once
you supposed, that eternal torment is
the penalty for our first parents' disobedience
in the eating of the forbidden fruit.
On the contrary, it teaches that "the wages
of sin is death," and that this death wage
has been the experience of our entire race
for now six thousand years. It teaches that
in God's due time this curse or sentence
of death will be lifted and that sorrow
and sighing shall flee away.

It teaches that the whole earth shall
become Paradise Restored—world-wide,
and that those who, when fully informed,
shall prefer sin, will be utterly,
completely and everlastingly destroyed,
in the "Second Death."

So then, my friends, if from Shintoism
you have learned to be esthetic in your
tastes, kind and gentle in your
manner and loyal—these lessons learned
will be to you a great advantage in
that future time of blessing under
Messiah's Kingdom. On the other hand,
whoever has cultivated a contrary spirit
will be correspondingly depraved and
will correspondingly have the more and
severer lessons to learn. Take heart then
today from the assurance of the good time
coming, and that every grace of character
that has been acquired by you, either through
Shintoism or otherwise, is not lost, but
should be maintained.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly
by wild beasts don't approach the vast
number killed by disease germs. No
life is safe from their attacks. They're
in air, water, dust, even food. But
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AS GOOD AS NEW



Old Year—Hello. What is that
package you are carrying?

New Year—It contains the good resolutions
that signalize my coming.

Old Year (exhibiting a similar package)—
Huh! If you'd let me know I'd have
lent you these. They're the ones I
brought with me when I came, and
nobody would keep them.

When in doubt I will believe the
best of the other person. This is
more easily corrected than the irreparable
injury of misapplied censure and
suspicion.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of
Bexley, Kent, England, has presented
to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend
and Dartford circuit a tree from
the vicarage garden, a sapling of the
old oak under whose branches John
and Charles Wesley, with George
Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley
composed some of his hymns under
its shadow, and John, in his diary of
September 22, 1740, writes: "I went
to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley,
where in the mornings and evenings
I expounded the sermon on the mount
and had leisure during the rest of the
day for business of other kinds." He
was there again Saturday, December
2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

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W. J. Logan and wife, of Craig's
Landing spent Christmas here.

Miss Agnes Coble, of Union City,
visited Miss Charlotte Hubbard.

Miss Horace Luten and children
are visiting Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. Will Hubbard spent Christmas
here with her sister, Mrs. T. T.
Swaine.

Walker Martin, of Union City,
was in town last week, the guest of
Miss Charlotte Hubbard.

Charles Stephens, of Michigan,
spent the holidays here with his brother,
Postmaster J. T. Stephens and wife.

Mrs. Allen Henry returned to
New Madrid on Friday before Christmas
after a week's visit to her parents,
E. E. Reeves and wife.

Miss Irene Faris returned home
last week after an extended visit in
St. Louis. She was accompanied by
her aunt, Miss Adelle Allen, who
suffered a severe accident at St.
Charles, Mo., where she has position
as teacher in Girls' College. She
fell down stairs, breaking both arms
below elbow. She expects to be
able to return to her school about
middle of this month.

Miss Mabel Ayers, of Mabel, Ky.,
and Lester Smith, formerly of this
City, were married in Tiptonville, on
Thursday, Dec. 21st, the wedding
being quite a surprise to many of
their friends. They left here on the
2:30 C. M. & G. train, returning on
the 8:30 train. The bride was born
and reared in Hickman and is well
known here, having resided near
Mabel for the past year and half.
Mr. Smith has position with the Mengel
Box Company at Craig's Landing,
where he has charge of the Log
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Mrs. Dan Briggs and Miss Mary
Briggs spent Xmas in Union City.

Miss Rubye Fleming, who is teaching
school in Midway, Ky., spent the
holidays at home.

Floyd Naylor, former Hickman
boy, who has position in New Orleans
spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard left Monday
for Florida, where she will spend the
remainder of the winter at different
points in that State.

Harry Prather, former Hickman
boy, who has been in Panama for
the past year, spent the holidays with
his parents near State Line and relatives
here after being gone seven
years. Prior to his going to Panama,
he was in different parts of the West.

Capt. Lawrence McMakin returned
with the Str. Mengel Box Company
on last Friday from Mound
City, where the Steamer had been on
the ways for a week. The boat underwent
a number of repairs and is in
excellent condition.